

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Legion Gives Last Call for Smoker

All Men of Narberth Urged to Attend

The last call has been sounded for the smoker to be given by your American Legion post, Monday, January 26, at 8.30 P. M., for the men of Narberth.

Remember that Elm Hall is not one of the "wide open spaces," but unfortunately a small hall; so get there early, as no seats will be reserved, and the party starts on time—8.30 sharp.

This affair is given by your post as a mark of appreciation for the support you have given it in the past, and what it looks forward to in the future. For with your help and support the post can and will be a big factor in the community life, providing that eligible men join and the residents of this borough back its efforts.

Prove to us that you are back of your post by accepting our invitation for Monday, January 26.

Furthermore, watch for "The Parade" that will be pulled off about 4 P. M., January 24, providing, of course, that there is not another baby blizzard.

SCHOOL NEWS

The library will soon contain a complete and comprehensive card catalogue for the use of pupils. The work of cataloguing will be in charge of Miss Marion Hyland, a graduate of Drexel Library School. Miss Hyland begins her work on Monday. All books belonging to the library should be returned at once.

The ninth grade entertained in assembly on Friday by giving recitations of narrative poems. They were as follows:

"We Are Seven All"—Ella Ross.
"The Ballad of the Oysterman"—Irving Dothard.
"In School Days"—Virginia Burgstesser.
"The Deacon's Masterpiece"—John Greenberger.
"The Revenge"—Leah Sharpe.
"Fleurette"—Honora Snyder.
"The Yarn of the Nancy Bell"—Bob Foote.

The 8-B grade and the 8-A grade played a volley ball match on Tuesday. The 8-B won both games, making it unnecessary to play the third game. The scores were 21 to 6 and 21 to 19.

Many pupils have been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Miss Speakman gave a crossword puzzle party to the junior high school teachers on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Hoover, Worth, McKay, Munro, Eames, Tyson, Jenkins, Church, Maher, Jantzen, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Crater.

Editors for this issue—Ernestine Hunt, Fred Bates.

How Little Geography Do You Know?

When a speaker gets up and reels off tale after tale about other countries, places and races don't you envy him and long to be able to do that? And yet if you will just walk a short block or two you can learn how differently people live in other lands, and what other countries look like.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Dawson started an intensely interesting course of six illustrated lectures on other countries, including India, Japan, China, South America, etc. The first one was on South America—showing the large industrial centres such as Buenos Aires as well as little colonies which nestle among the peaks of the Andes. The slides are beautifully colored, and the audience last Wednesday evening was so enthusiastic that they felt the people of Narberth should be told about these lectures and invited hear them. There is no admission charge.

Next Wednesday evening Mr. Dawson will tell about the "Land of the Incas," and it will surpass any movie you can see, so be sure to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to brush up on your geography and enjoy an interesting and instructive evening at the Methodist Church.

Speaker Laments American Lack of Art Appreciation

Women Urged to Forego Chewing Gum and Cigarettes for Bronzes and Pictures

The members of the Women's Community Club who braved the unpleasant weather of Tuesday afternoon were amply rewarded. Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, chairman of Art of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker of the day. To say that she is a charming and fascinating speaker is putting it mildly. It would be next to impossible to convey her message as she gave it.

She said that every great event, such as the world war, brings forth some lasting achievement in art, music or literature, that thoughts carried to completion or crystallized thoughts are the things that will live, such as the beautiful buildings and masterpieces of painting and sculpture.

Mrs. Berry lamented the fact that the literature of Tolstoi and Ibsen had set forth the problems of their people with no attempt to solve them. She scored the present day English literature for similar faults, and said that American writers were falling to the habit of writing stories with untrue and non-existent characters. She recommended the reading of H. G. Wells' "Salvaging Civilization."

She pointed out the rapid development of Greek art, and the appreciation of artists and their work in Europe. She told of American sculptors and painters who had worked here for years without recognition and of how they had gone abroad and received the highest honors abroad.

The speaker stated that for every great artist abroad we have at least three in the United States, but that the American people do not know them nor have any method of con-

ferring honors upon them.

Among other startling statements Mrs. Berry said that there is more money spent in the United States for chewing gum than for education. She said that such sums could well be expended on a gallery where examples of fine art could be displayed. The women of the National Federation are urging the Government to build such a gallery. They are also asking that each club woman all over the country to save from \$18 to \$35 a year to buy some fine example of bronze or other sculpture for their homes and to influence the cities and communities to place such pieces in the schools.

Mrs. Berry invited the women to call at the Painters' and Sculptors' Association in New York where she is in charge. The gallery is over the Grand Central Station. The object of the association is to display the work of artists from all over the country—150 articles being represented—giving them the opportunity to come before the public and to sell their work. The association has beautiful salesrooms and also places exhibits in other cities.

Considering the stormy weather the meeting of the club was well attended.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting various reports and announcements were made.

The club has been invited to broadcast a program from Strawberry and Clothier's on January 29.

Mrs. Ross gave a very complete report of the Christmas Tree Committee.

The Hospitality Committee, and (Continued on the Sixth Page)

TENNIS CLUB

Concert Last Friday a Huge Success.

Despite the terrible weather which conspired to turn Narberth into a combination of Venetian streets and a skating rink, a wonderfully large crowd turned out to hear the Lyric Trio, Miss Lillian May Leidy and Mr. William Bentz, in a notable offering of classical music.

To say that any one person was entirely responsible for this musical treat would be unfair, but to Mrs. James G. Foote goes the lion's share of the credit for providing a very wonderful evening's entertainment. Those who remembered her previous efforts expected something unusual and they were not disappointed. We hope that in the future so much time will not elapse between concerts arranged by Mrs. Foote.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association, under whose auspices the concert was given, are also to be congratulated, not only on the financial success, but also on the high quality of the entertainment. Already there are rumors of another affair of this kind in the very near future which we know will be very good news to all those who attended. Needless to say, the dance which followed the conclusion of the musical features was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Don't forget the date of the next Tennis Club dance—the Valentine Dance, Friday, February, 13—it will be an unlucky day for you if you miss it.

Lecture Entertainment.

A lecture entertainment by Miss Lottie Tillotson will be given in the Methodist Church Tuesday, February 3, at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Tillotson, in Hawaiian Holoku, will give one of her travelogue entertainments on the Hawaiian Islands, telling of customs and habits of the people, ancient folk-lore, mythology and scenic grandeur.

This lecturer comes highly recommended and should be heard by every one, especially all interested in missions, and pupils of the public schools. Do not fail to hear her. Admission, 35 cents.

IN PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Ray Weiss Injured When Truck Hits Car.

Ray Weiss, proprietor of the garage and accessory store on Narberth avenue, is confined to bed following an accident Wednesday which nearly cost his life.

Mr. Weiss was working underneath a car by the side of the road on the approach to the railroad bridge shortly after noon Wednesday. A truck of the Central News Company, coming down from the bridge, ran wild and struck the stalled car.

It appears that the driver of the truck, who lost control due to the slippery streets, veered into the other car in an effort to stop, unaware that anyone was working on it. The force of the blow pushed the car a distance of ten feet.

Mr. Weiss was unable to get out in time, and was dragged along beneath the smashed car. By some miracle he escaped with severe lacerations and bruises. Although badly shocked by the experience, he was able to get to his home without assistance. Dr. E. C. Town was summoned, and is keeping him under observation for possible internal injuries.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Warner entertained at dinner, followed by cards, on Saturday evening at their home, on Narberth avenue. The following guests, all from Ardmore, were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Frankensfield, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sluss and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Acker.

At Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine avenue, attended the Poor Richard Club banquet in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Saturday night.

They were also seen at the Philadelphia Rotary Club banquet, which was given there on Tuesday night. Mr. Green is an active member of both clubs.

Among others from Narberth at the Rotary banquet were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Windsor and Essex avenues.

BOY SCOUTS

Crowd Headquarters at Regular Meeting.

Slippery sidewalks, biting winds and falling snow could not stop the charge of the Boy Scouts last Monday night.

Forty-four scouts responded to the roll call, to say nothing of a scattering of fathers who came to see the initiation of eight new members in the outfit. This was an impressive ceremony and we'd tell you all about it except for the fact that some youngsters who have not gone through the "ritual" might read this. Only those fellows are allowed to attend who are actually participating, so we can only urge any good, clean, upstanding boy who has turned his twelfth milestone to prepare himself for tenderfoot honors.

The eight boys who were advanced from just plain ordinary "boys" to scouthood were Arthur Brammer, Arthur Bailey, Fred Van Aiken, Roy Williams, Philip Nickerson, Arthur Bruns, Charles Young and William Purring. Next week Philip Reger and Tom McCarty will be put through.

With the addition of so many new boys a new patrol was found necessary. Byron Morton was made leader and it is to be known as Bear Patrol. Yes, sir, six more benches will be needed soon at this rate, a new clubhouse, too; the walls are pretty near bursting.

After the business the boys ranged themselves around the walls to watch a boxing program. Assistant Scoutmaster Wilson officiated while Tip Peters and Charles Young entertained for two rounds. They were followed by Jay Thomas and Arthur Bailey. The festivities were concluded with George McGuire against William Siegel. Good exercise, lots of pep and all the boys pretty well matched.

Several boys remained while Scoutmaster Art Cooke examined them on various tests. Many passed. Everybody's working hard and Narberth is developing a bang-up good troop.

Atherton Lane, assistant scoutmaster, and about eight other boys failed to report owing to sickness.

Nine sick
Forty-four present
Eight new members
One new patrol
All rapidly advancing
Pretty good, eh, what?
Yes, Sir!

COUNTY GETS THREE

Senator Stites Heads Exposition Committee.

Montgomery members of the House and Senate, at Harrisburg, landed three committee chairmanships in the appointment of the committees of the respective chambers Tuesday. Assemblyman Benjamin Ludlow was made chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, in the House, and Representative Burd P. Evans was made chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings.

In the Senate, Senator Fletcher W. Stites was made chairman of the Committee on Expositions and Fairs.

Junior Community Club Meets.

The regular meeting of the Junior Community Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, January 20.

The most important subject for discussion was a musical comedy. No definite plans as yet are made, but watch "Our Town" for future announcements.

Mrs. Anderson gave a very interesting report on a luncheon which she attended, which was given for the Junior chairmen.

Miss Dorothy Ruth, a friend of Margaret Eyre, came out from town and gave several impersonations, first that of a school marm and her pupils on the closing day of school, showing their talent in recitations; second, a girl telling a friend about a professional baseball game she attended, and, last, a minister delivering a sermon. We hope to have Miss Ruth with us again sometime when more of the girls are at the meeting.

Senator McCormick, of Illinois, will speak at the seventeenth annual banquet of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board in the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday evening.

Instructions Issued To Residents

Method of Street Paving Is Outlined

The next important move in connection with street paving is up to the residents on the unpaved streets. The borough cannot legally put down pavements on streets which have not been dedicated to the borough. Some of the unpaved streets have previously been dedicated, but many of them have not. Senator Stites, the Borough Solicitor, has offered the services of himself and his office to assist the people on the unpaved streets in clearing up this legal formality.

A notice giving complete information as to how to proceed in this matter was mailed out to the members of the Narberth Street Improvement Association this week. This notice was submitted to Mr. Stites and approved by him before it was mailed. Extra copies of it, if desired, can be obtained by applying to the secretary, Robert F. Wood, of 237 Forrest avenue. Telephone Narberth 1631. The notice follows in full:

"No paving can be done on streets which have not been dedicated to the Borough. Therefore, the next important step is for residents on each of the unpaved streets to make sure whether their street has already been dedicated and, if not, to take care of that detail immediately.

"Hon. Fletcher Stites, the Borough Solicitor, who will have to approve all deeds of dedication before they can be accepted by Council, has offered the services of himself and his office staff to assist, without charge, in the preparation of the necessary papers.

"The first thing to do is to address a written inquiry to Mr. Stites' office in the Crozer Building, Philadelphia, and ask whether your street has previously been dedicated, in whole or in part, and to ask him to send you the necessary papers and instructions, in case a deed of dedication should be necessary.

"When you and the other property owners have complied with the legal requirements which Mr. Stites will explain, your deed of dedication should be sent to his office by registered mail. Mr. Stites will take care of the matter from there on, and if you do not hear from him to the contrary, you can assume that your dedication will be approved for acceptance by Council.

"This is a matter which the residents on each street will have to look after for themselves. The Street Improvement Association will be glad to supply accurate information by means of circular letters and through the columns of 'Our Town,' but cannot take care of the separate problems of individual dedications.

"Remember that no time should be lost. If the paving is to be done this year, the contract must be let as soon as possible, and no undedicated streets can be included in the specifications when Council advertises for bids from contractors.

"ARTHUR WOOD,
Secretary.

You Lost Too Much.

If you did not attend the community Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening.

The attendance was nearly double that of the previous week when Dr. Shope delivered his first lecture of the series.

Another treat is in store for Bible students next Monday evening at 8.15, same place.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Van Newkirk, 303 Conway avenue, on Wednesday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited.

Important business planned including election of officers for the coming year.

Recovering From Burns.

Mrs. S. T. McGeary, of 218 Woodbine avenue, is recovering from severe burns, which confined her to bed for some time.

Mrs. McGeary was injured last week when a coal hot water heater exploded, scalding her about the shoulder and face.

Local Cop Nabs Yegg in Chase

Early Morning Pursuit Furnishes Thrills

A five-mile chase through snow-filled woods at 4 o'clock in the morning was the means by which Nicholas deBona, patrolman of the Narberth police force, captured a yegg Tuesday morning.

The man, who gave his name as Anthony J. Ventruki, had entered the home of Mr. John S. Kriebel, 115 Iona avenue, by jimmieing a window with a roofing hammer. Mr. Kriebel's son, Norman, returned from Philadelphia late at night, switched on the light in the parlor and was confronted by the intruder.

The burglar fled, and Kriebel followed him far enough to discover the direction of his flight, then called the Lower Merion police headquarters. Sergeant William Wentz and Patrolman William Minnis came at once in an automobile and were joined at the house by deBona.

The tracks of the fleeing burglar were easily found in the snow, which was still falling at that time. They led toward Meeting House lane, from which point they deflected in the direction of the old race track site and Bowler's woods.

DeBona and Kriebel left the car and followed the tracks of the fugitive, while Wentz and Minnis continued on the road, to block escape from the other side of the woods and to warn other policemen to keep a lookout.

The pursuers soon separated. After a short search, deBona found the crook's coat behind a tree in the woods, and after scouting about for a while picked up the trail again. Shortly after, he caught sight of the fleeing figure of the man and called to him to halt, backing up the request later by shots from his revolver.

The heavy snow—or, rather, slush—made progress difficult, and with the darkness, and the necessity for keeping a weather-eye on the thief, the going was slow. The fleeing man finally headed up a slope, with constant falls resulting to both men; then through a barbed-wire fence, in negotiating which deBona tore his overcoat in several places.

The policeman was rapidly closing up the distance, and finally called again to the man to halt. Another shot was fired, and finally the man threw up his hands and stopped.

"I was a fool to stop," he commented to deBona when the latter came up.

"Hardly," answered the cop. "I have two shots still left in this gun, and I wouldn't have wasted those in the air."

DeBona took his capture back to the road, where they awaited the return of Wentz and Minnis with the car. He was then taken to the Ardmore police station.

"I guess it's warmer in here than out in the snow," he told Chief of Police Donaghy, when brought to the jail.

Ventruki was held for the next term of Court by Magistrate Stillwagon.

Last October he snatched the purse of Mrs. Mary A. Dunlap, of Rosemont, and fled. That night police saw him skirting the woods and fired, a bullet finding its mark in the thief's thigh.

The capture of Ventruki seems to solve the mystery of several attempted robberies in Narberth early Monday morning. An attempt was made to enter the home of Burgess Carl B. Metzger, on Chestnut avenue, but the barking of a dog in the house scared the man away. The same night some one started to remove the glass in the laundry door at the home of Mr. Albert E. Burgstesser, a few houses further up the street, but was apparently frightened away.

Some tools and accessories were stolen from the garage of Mr. Carroll Downes, 315 Woodside avenue, the same night. The police believe that all these attempts were made by the man who was captured the following night.

Classified Advertisements Pay.

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Philip Atlee Livingston
Editor and Publisher
J. Richmond Magney
Associate Editor

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Saturday, January 24, 1925

GOOD WORK

The story of the capture of a thief Tuesday morning by a member of the Narberth police force reads like fiction. It stands as a splendid example of nerve and common sense—two attributes a policeman needs.

Nicholas deBona, well liked in Narberth because of his good nature, has added a real accomplishment to his career. It is no pleasant task to chase a thief through dark woods on a snowy night, not knowing whether or not the quarry will be lurking behind a tree with loaded gun.

A factor in the capture which is not to be overlooked is the complete knowledge possessed by the members of the Lower Merion-Narberth force of the topography and homes of their territory. DeBona, whose hobby is wandering about the woods in the hunting season with a shotgun, knows the country between here and West Manayunk better than most of us know our gardens.

The same applies to every member of the force. Sergeant Wentz spends most of his waking hours cruising about in a car, checking up on the beats of the 50-odd patrolmen, and is prepared at all times to plot out a campaign of action. Minnis, who is now on the motorcycle force, was formerly assigned to the district near Roberts' house, where he made his way about on a bicycle, keeping a weather-eye open for suspicious characters, careless motorists and spooners.

The capture of the thief Tuesday recalls the thrilling affair in August, 1923, when five freight thieves were captured on the Narberth dump, now the Playground. Members of the force, led by Patrolman Bernard Johnson, formerly of the Narberth force, lay in wait for hours, finally capturing the returning thieves after one had been shot in a running battle.

In another column you will find the official advertisement of the budget of Council for this year. In the face of some of the results we have seen, the item of \$7500 for police protection does not seem out of proportion.

Narberth is fortunate in the men who have been assigned to the town. Girvin, Wiley and deBona are personally popular, but they do not let that fact bar them from "pinching" a friend if he transgresses, as speeders and gamblers can testify.

SCOUT WRITES OF TOUR

To the Editor of "Our Town": Last Saturday Victor Carson and I decided to go through one of the newspaper buildings.

We made the 8.59 train. We both had our Scout suits on. The man in the * * * building said, "Only two, you can't go in that way. Anyway the machinery is not working, come around at 2.30."

To pass away the time we went in the Historical Society and Mr. Edmunds took us through. It was very interesting.

At last 2.30 came and we went to the * * *. When seeing us the man walked away. We waited for about 15 minutes, when a lady asked us what we wanted. We told her and she called the man we had seen before.

He was grouchy, and he called an office boy to show us around. He took us on the platform to see the machinery then he went out.

I felt pretty sore and then we started for the station. An idea came to me. "There is more than one paper in the city, let's try the Inquirer."

"Sure, let's," said Victor Carson. So then we started for the Inquirer.

When we got there a man said in a kindly way, "Why the machinery is not running now but come about 8 o'clock and we will gladly

take you all through." We exclaimed we couldn't get there at 8 so we started for the * * *. At this plant we received the same reception as at the first and did not get a peek at anything. We were thoroughly disgusted then. I said, "There is no hope at the Record as they only have a morning paper, but we will try."

We went in and were greeted kindly. He said, "I am sorry but the presses do not work until night." An idea came to me then. I said, "Could we see them setting the type?"

"Surely," he exclaimed. He took us up to the reporter's room and then to the cartoonist. We saw De Mar's political cartoon and De Mar himself. Then we went in where they made the type and we were demonstrated the whole works. A man there gave us the type that would print our names. After that he took us in the cellar where the machinery was (not in motion) and said they used about 1400 tons of paper daily and 400 pounds of ink.

After that we left the building and Victor Carson had the next idea. He suggested that we go to the Inquirer Building and watch them make the type.

The type maker was similar to a typewriter besides a lot of machinery. We went through the building and a man made the type that printed our names and addresses:

Charles V. Carson, 216 Narberth Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Charles E. Claghorn, 125 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, Pa.

We were treated nice in the Record and Inquirer Buildings and I wish they knew it.

SCOUT C. EUGENE CLAGHORN.

(Editor's note: Inasmuch as "The Record" sets the type for "Our Town," the kindhearted linotype operators shall certainly learn of Scout Claghorn's gratitude.)

Baptists Take Lead.

The Baptist team, of the Inter-Church Bowling League jumped to the head of the percentage column by taking two games from the Presbyterian Seniors last Friday evening, January 16. The Presbyterians shifted their team until they finally got a winning combination in the third game.

The Methodists fought it out among themselves when the Senior and Junior teams met on Monday evening, January 19. The Seniors made a poor showing in the first game but romped away with the second and third. Bailey, of the Seniors, was high man for the night with 560 points to his credit.

The scores:

BAPTISTS			
Keim	131	148	110
Boyd	103	100	121
Blind	113
Taite	...	130	106
McCart	150	183	153
H. T. Smedley	151	168	123
Totals	648	731	615
PRESBYTERIANS			
Bowman	135	112	...
Roberts	129
Hanse	120	146	127
Texter	113
Mason	...	119	...
Riddle	...	133	133
Simpson	125	136	118
Wood	114	163	142
Totals	607	676	649
METHODIST SENIORS			
C. L. Jenkins	98	128	154
Miller	141	187	186
White	121	120	107
Purring	74	117	86
Bailey	153	196	211
Totals	587	748	744
METHODIST JUNIORS			
Foot	154	138	104
Ern. Jenkins	113	126	105
Ell. Jenkins	126	124	126
E. E. Reiss	145	149	157
C. R. Reger	159	136	125
Totals	697	673	617
TEAM STANDING			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Baptists	4	2	.666
Presbyterian Seniors	3	3	.500
Methodist Seniors	3	3	.500
Methodist Juniors	3	3	.500
Lutherans	1	2	.333
Presbyterian Juniors	1	2	.333

AN ORDINANCE

Mrs. James A. Scott, of Woodside avenue, is spending the week with her sister in Lewes, Del.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year of 1925.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five dollars (\$57,885.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated, from monies to be received for borough taxes and miscellaneous receipts for salaries of borough officers and to defray the expenses of the borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31, 1925, as follows:

Item 1. For Salary of Secretary Four hundred Dollars \$400.00

Item 2. For Salary of Borough Solicitor, Seventy-five Dollars. 75.00

Item 3. For Salary of Borough Treasurer, Three hundred Dollars 300.00

Item 4. For Salary of Street Commissioner, Twenty-one hundred Dollars 2100.00

Item 5. For Fire protection, Eight thousand Dollars 8000.00

Item 6. For expenses of the Board of Health, Fourteen hundred and fifty Dollars. 1450.00

Item 7. For Police Expenses, Seven thousand five hundred Dollars 7500.00

Item 8. For street lighting, Three thousand six hundred Dollars 3600.00

Item 9. For Stationery, Publishing ordinances, incidentals and general Council expenses, Two thousand two hundred Dollars 2200.00

Item 10. For Rent of Council Chamber, Two hundred Dollars 200.00

Item 11. For Roads and Bridges, care and maintenance of same, and collection of ashes, Seventeen thousand Dollars 17,000.00

Item 12. For Sewer Rental, payable to Lower Merion Township, Four hundred Dollars .. 400.00

Item 13. For collection of Garbage, Four thousand eight hundred Dollars 4800.00

Item 14. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Three thousand Dollars (\$3000.00), dated Dec. 1, 1897, One hundred Dollars .. 100.00

Item 15. For interest on Fifty hundred Dollars (\$500.00), balance of a loan of Three thousand Dollars (\$3000.00), dated December 1, 1897, Twenty-five Dollars 25.00

Item 16. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Fifty-one thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00), dated May 1, 1907, Seventeen hundred Dollars 1700.00

Item 17. For interest on Twenty-six thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00), balance of a loan of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00), dated May 1, 1907, One thousand and forty Dollars 1040.00

Item 18. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Twenty-seven thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00), date June 1, 1909, Nine hundred Dollars 900.00

Item 19. For interest on Thirteen thousand five hundred Dollars (\$13,500.00), balance of a loan of Twenty-seven thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) dated June 1, 1909, Five hundred and forty Dollars 540.00

Item 20. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916, One thousand Dollars .. 1000.00

Item 21. For interest on Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), balance of a loan of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated July 1, 1916, One thousand Dollars 1000.00

Item 22. For Sinking Fund to pay principal of a loan of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated August 1, 1922, One thousand Dollars .. 1000.00

Item 23. For interest on a loan of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), dated August 1, 1922, Thirteen hundred and fifty Dollars 1350.00

Item 24. For bond of Borough Treasurer, Twenty-five Dollars 25.00

Item 25. For State tax on loans, Three hundred and eighty Dollars 380.00

Item 26. For Expenses of the Shade Tree Commission, Two hundred Dollars 200.00

Item 27. For Salary of the Building Inspector, Six hundred Dollars 600.00

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of the Council and covered by an order on the regular requisition form. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrants drawn on the Borough Treasurer, countersigned by the Secretary.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Approved January 12, 1925.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To Levy and Fix the Taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the Year 1925.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section 1. That the Borough taxes for the year 1925 be and they are hereby levied and fixed at the rate of Sixteen (16) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, according to assessment and valuation for County purposes.

Passed the 12th day of January, 1925.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Approved January 12, 1925.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF ANNA M. TROXBELL, deceased—Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to

FRANKLIN CANFEL,
CARRIE R. CANFEL,
Executors, 307 Grayling ave.,
Narberth, Pa.

IN THE BASEMENT

Auto Trimming
Celluloid put in curtains.
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SENATOR STITES A MEMBER OF COUNTY BAR

Admitted After Years of Practice—
Case Unique.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth, was sworn in as a member of the Montgomery County Bar last Wednesday, at a session of miscellaneous court in Room No. 1, before Judges Miller and Williams.

At the opening of Court, Walter M. Shaw, Chairman of the Bar Board of Examiners, stated that some twelve years ago Mr. Stites had successfully passed the examinations and been endorsed by the association for admission, but, in some manner had not qualified, according to the rule of Court. Mr. Shaw thereupon made the usual formal motion that Mr. Stites be admitted to practice at the bar and be sworn in as an officer of the Court.

Judge Miller granted the motion and Mr. Stites was summoned to the bar of the Court, where the same oath that is administered to fledglings was subscribed to by Mr. Stites before Deputy Pro-

thonotary Abram Hallman.

When the oath had been administered Judge Miller smilingly told Mr. Stites that he was a member of the bar and added: "We wish to assure you that the Court extends to you the same good wishes for a lucrative practice that it extends to every young lawyer that is admitted to this bar."

Mr. Stites has been engaged in active practice at the Montgomery county bar all these years, legally present by virtue of his membership of the bar of the Supreme Court; but last Wednesday was the first time that he appeared technically legally in this Court, according to its rules.

So far as can be ascertained, this is the first time that an incident of the kind has happened in Montgomery county.

The records disclose that through some freak of circumstance, Mr. Stites, while not a member of the Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas bar, was 12 years ago, right after he passed the examinations, sworn in before Judge Solly as a member of the bar of the Orphans Court.

Tax Collector

I wish to make public statement of the fact that
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LUDLOW MAY HELP FIGHT STATE MACHINE

Said To Be One of Independents
Working for Vore-Grundy Defeat.

Representative Benjamin H. Ludlow, of this county, is said to be one of the leaders in a movement by independent members of the Republican party in the Legislature who will refuse to take orders from the Vore and Grundy machine, and will organize a stiff opposition to them.

The independents are said to have a "working agreement" among themselves with the end of defeating "bossism" at Harrisburg. Some of the members of the group are friendly toward Governor Pinchot and they are prepared to support him on all measures he advocates. Others of the independents, while personally and on principle opposed to the Governor are willing to sink superficial differences and work for the common cause against the rule of the Vore-Grundy interests.

The leaders in the movement voted against the Governor in the Speakership contest. But all of them found it possible to unite on the common ground of hostility to a revival of boss rule in Pennsylvania.

Especially are they opposed to dictation by Grundy and his manufacturing and financial interests. They are determined that Grundy, with the assistance of Vore, shall not be permitted to destroy valuable legislation nor to punish men who have given years of service to the Republican party.

It is taken for granted by these legislators that part of the Grundy program is to oppose re-election of Senator Pepper. That was discussed and one of the participants, a personal friend of Senator Pepper, conveyed from Mr. Pepper the definite information that despite all remarks and reports to the contrary he proposes to seek re-election.

RHYMED NEWS OF OLD

17th Century "Broadside" Also Provided Music and Moral Sentiment.

Seventeenth century news was told in rhyme, with a moral, a picture and tune to boot. A "broadside" was a sheet of paper printed on one side, so that it might be pasted on the walls of churches, theatres and public buildings or inserted in a cleft stick. A ballad with the title "There Are Really Happy Hours Before Us Yet" was printed with a woodcut showing a funeral urn marked "Finis" and a weeping willow. But if the news had a thrill the times were merry and easily memorized and an illustration of some kind provided.

As a rule, of course, the intelligentsia sneered at the broadside. But Samuel Pepys had a fine collection of which he was very proud. He tells in his diary of the funeral of a friend which grew so tedious that one of the company drew from his pocket some ballads for their amusement. Pepys read them aloud and "the rest of the company came about me to hear and very merry we were all, they being new ballads."

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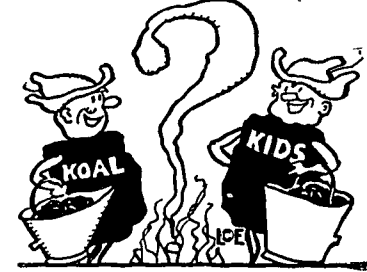
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County Is Million Dollar Precinct

Spends Million And a Half in
1924

Montgomery county is a million dollar precinct of the Commonwealth.

At least it took over a million and a half of dollars to run the county during 1924.

To be precise, according to the figures handed out last week by County Controller Irwin it cost no less than \$1,548,104.20 to operate and maintain all the county's various activities during the past year.

The expenditures are listed under fifteen different headings. The largest item of expenditure is that for bridges which cost \$304,886.41.

The next highest item is for good roads which totaled \$300,418.90.

The expenditures for these two purposes are large, but were made necessary in order that the County Commissioners might make good their pre-election promises to give the county good roads and bridges and the county, while poorer financially is richer than ever in many miles of high-class roadways and modern and safe bridges.

The poorest paid office on "The Hill" is that of Coroner, the figures reveal. Coroner Huff received but \$1340.23 for his services. This is due mainly to the fact that under various laws and court decisions the office of the Coroner has been rendered archaic, and there is but very little left for the Coroner to do. The functions that years ago used to be performed by the Coroner are now performed by local registrars under the State Health Department, and the Coroner can now only act when one of these registrars gives him permission to do so.

Other Offices.

The cost of operating the other county offices were:

Commissioners, \$62,057.17; Controller, \$15,143.52; Clerk of Courts, \$11,701.76; Prothonotary, \$18,782.02; Register of Wills, \$24,241.36; Recorder, \$52,761.03; Sheriff, \$21,473.36; Treasurer, \$19,022.60.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is \$8356.09.

The elections held during the year cost the taxpayers \$34,444.54.

Other items of expenditures were: Penal institutions, \$101,435.58; road damages, \$32,243.50; the Courts, \$65,213.38; the Court House \$96,751.38, which included the recent renovations; House of Detentions, \$12,307.15; Justices of the Peace, \$8.47; Miscellaneous, \$190,035.21; County Home, \$117,890.71; County Prison, \$49,984.69.

The miscellaneous total is made up of hundreds of items such as, for instance, one item of \$8575 for the burial of soldiers, their widows and the marking of their graves; printing and stationery, \$2472.41; Superintendent of County Schools, \$2961.44; the County Institute, \$4512.83 and many more similar items.

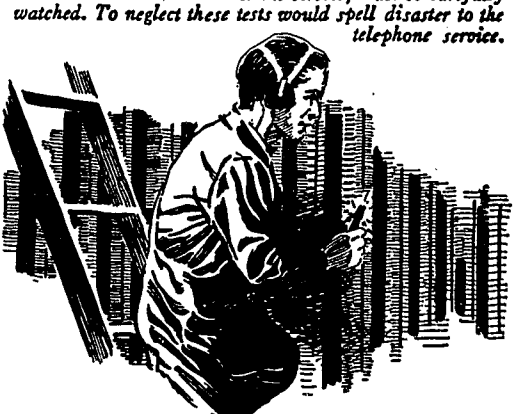
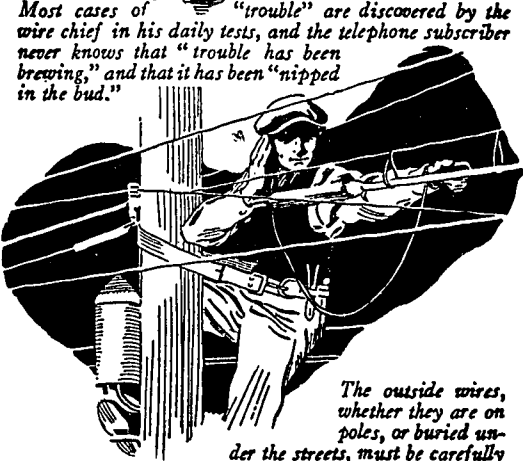
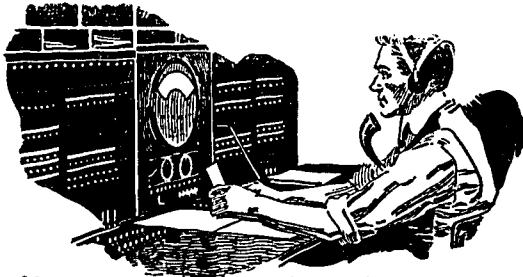
BUDGET INTERESTS DIRECTORS Merion Civic Association Busy Listing 1925 Expenses.

The budget for 1925 was the chief object of discussion at the January meeting of the directors of the Merion Civic Association held Monday evening at the home of Mr. T. Dun Belfield on North Highland avenue. The list of expenses for the year is now being compiled by the secretary, Mrs. Percy H. Mathes, and the various appropriations were taken up by the board at its meeting.

The directors are still awaiting information from Chairman Clifford Mackey, of the Township Commission Police Committee, as to whether Merion will be given better police protection or not. The Civic Association petitioned the Township Commissioners for more policemen at the Commission's last meeting. It was joined in its request by the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd. The action was taken as the result of a series of burglaries committed in Merion and Bala-Cynwyd the last two months.

Following the receipt of the letters of the two civic organizations Captain Donaghy, of the Township police, requested the Commissioners for ten additional policemen. His request and the letters were referred to Mr. Mackey and his police committee. Action on the request for more officers will not be taken until the next meeting of the commission.

Testing Your Telephone Equipment—



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Board Hears Two Bids For Old School

Superintendent Gives Year's Resume

Two propositions for the sale and purchase of the old Bryn Mawr School on Lancaster Pike were received by the Township School Board at its monthly meeting last Wednesday. One was from a delegation of the Loyal Order of Moose, the other was from a private contractor. Decision was reserved.

Superintendent S. E. Downs announced that two new teachers, Miss Dorothy Ballagh, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and Miss Lelia M. Anderson, from Westminster College, had been added to the teaching staff.

Miss Eva V. Crowley, teacher at the Cynwyd School, who has been teaching here for 13 years, is now in the University Hospital for an operation.

The Board heard from Superintendent Downs about his annual report for the district submitted at the request of Dr. J. George Becht, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Said Mr. Downs in his summary:

"The Lower Merion School District is bounded on two sides by Philadelphia, hence the rapid growth of the city has been largely reflected in extensive developments throughout this entire section. All of the main highways leading from the West pass through this township, and the almost perfect system of inter-lacing roads has made all districts unusually desirable for home building. The transportation facilities are largely augmented by frequent electric train service, convenient trolleys and an extensive system of auto busses.

"Possible exemption from taxation has made Lower Merion the centre for the location of numerous private schools which, otherwise, would have retained their sites in the city. The convenience of access to Philadelphia has also made this region exceptionally desirable for the location of large and attractive apartment houses.

"Our own school transportation system has been developed until at the present time our district-owned busses cover approximately 70,000 miles per year. All small outlying school buildings have been abandoned and consolidation is now complete.

"During the past year an addition to our Ashland School has been completed and the large modern grammar school building at Bryn Mawr has been occupied in full. This is located on a six-acre tract and includes nineteen class rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, shops, domestic science department and cafeteria.

"A six-acre plot of ground has been purchased in Merion and the contract has been let for a modern stone elementary school, which will contain eight class rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, rearing rooms, offices and medical inspection department.

"Mid-morning milk is being served in all elementary schools and all buildings of the township, except one, are equipped with facilities for the serving of hot noon lunches at cost.

"Excellent community library organizations have been established in Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Cynwyd. These community-school libraries are financed in part by public-spirited citizens and in part by appropriations from the Board of Education, and the Township Commissioners. All of our children are thus supplied from these centres, and through their traveling libraries, with the very best books in both fiction and reference work.

"Two dental hygienists were employed during the year. These, with the regular school dentist, looks after the teeth of the children. One physical director devoted all of her time to corrective work, while four others were engaged in regular school activities. A visiting teacher cared for the children who need attention in the clinics and dispensaries. The mental testing was conducted by the post-graduate department in Psychology of Bryn Mawr College.

"All children above fourth grade are now required to take specified manual courses until they reach the Senior High School, where specialization in these is

permitted by electives.

"Our school organization is now established on a 7-2-3 basis, the latest unit being that of the Junior High School, which includes children of eighth and ninth years. The curriculum of the Junior High School includes all of the recognized try-out courses which have been proved of value. It is no longer an experiment in Lower Merion."

DISTRIBUTED OVER \$39,600,000 IN YEAR

Huge Sum Looked After by Orphans Court of County.

The impressive sum of \$39,601,202.54 was audited and distributed by Judge William F. Solly, of the Orphans Court of Montgomery county, during the year 1924, according to a resume of the business of the court that has just been compiled by Deputy Clerk Harry W. Akins.

During the year 1593 marriage licenses were issued.

There were 555 accounts of executors, administrators, guardians or trustees filed and 558 accounts audited and confirmed by Judge Solly. In addition there were 606 miscellaneous papers filed and passed upon by Judge Solly. Of these 216 asked for the appointment of guardians for minors.

Only six cases were on the argument list during the year. Of these three were argued and three are on the continued list. Only one appeal was taken to the Superior Court so well satisfied apparently were the lawyers with the judgment received at the hands of the court.

In the Register of Wills Department of the court there were 335 letters of administration issued and 545 wills admitted to probate, a total of 880.

HEAR ABOUT ZONING

The Board of the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters met on January 14, at their headquarters in the Merion Title Building at Ardmore.

Mrs. Harris Read, the League's Chairman of Zoning, gave information that a zoning ordinance has been drawn by the Township's Zoning Commission, maps have been prepared which will soon be placed before all interested organizations, and that a big public meeting in reference to the matter is to be held next month.

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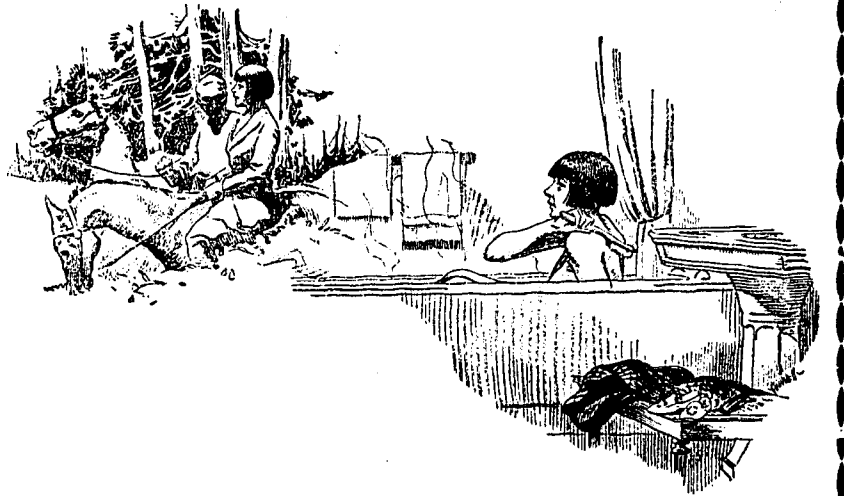
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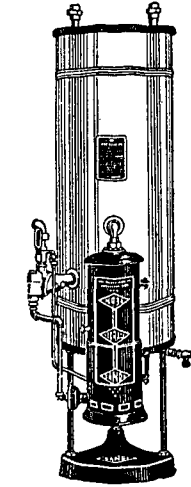
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Chester County Potatoes Half-Bushel Basket, 75c	MEATS Prime Rib Roast Yearling Beef Lb., 38c	Paris Corn Fancy Maine Sugar Corn 19c Can Golden Bantam Corn 23c Can	
Lippincott's Tomato Catsup Lippincott's Chile Sauce Finest Made. Large Bottle, 25c	TRY ONE OF OUR FAMOUS Sirloin Steaks Lb., 60c	Sunmaid Raisins Seeded or Seedless. 2 Packages, 25c	
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Royal Gelatine Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange or Lemon. 2 Packages, 25c	Moland's Bacon Whole or Half Stripes Lb., 32c	P. & G. Soap 4 Cakes, 19c	
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
 Sunday, January 25:
 9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
 11.00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon, "My Duty to the Church."
 Anthem—"The Heavens Declare the Glory," Ashford.
 Gospel quartet—"Have Faith in God," Ruebush.
 2.30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.
 6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional service.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon, "Making the Most of Life."
 Anthem—"O Lamb of God Shall Keep Me," Manney.
 Gospel quartet—"A Constant Friend," Harkins.
 Wednesday at 8 P. M.—Church prayer meeting.
 Friday, 7 P. M.—Probationers' Class, in charge of pastor.
 You are all welcome to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
 Services Sunday, January 25:
 9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 The conference of workers will be held in the church on Friday evening of this week. Plans for the organization and programming of the school will be discussed. We believe that a church marches on the feet of its children.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Life: A Payment of Debts."
 7 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, Richard Timm. Topic, Training the Builders That Are to Be."
 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. One of the outstanding members of the Bucknell University faculty is Dr. James P. Whyte, of the Department of Oral English. We feel honored that Dr. Whyte is to be with us in our evening worship and to address us upon the subject of "Christian Education."
 This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Narberth and we expect a large congregation to hear Dr. Whyte. Will you be present?

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
 Meetings for tomorrow, January 25:
 9.45 A. M.—Bible School. A fine new orchestra assists in the music.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Burnt Offerings and Singing."
 11 A. M.—Junior church in the lower room for children from six to twelve, with the nursery in the upper room for very young children whose parents desire to attend morning worship.

12.15 A. M.—Men's Bible Class, taught by Dr. S. Z. Shope. All men in the community cordially invited. The Sunday School lesson for next Sunday will be taught.
 6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the Senior and Intermediate C. E. Societies. The Intermediates had the largest attendance in their history last Sunday evening.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Mr. Van Ness will continue in the series of sermons on "Night Scenes in the Bible." Subject, "A Night in Jerusalem, or the Lord's Imperative."
 Prayer meeting next Wednesday night. The study in the first chapter of John will be continued.

"Father and son" dinner next Friday evening, under the auspices of the H. C. Gara Bible Class. Mr. Donnelly will be the principal after-dinner speaker. Let each man come and bring a son—either his own or a borrowed one.

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Regular service, January 25:
 Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.
 Morning worship, 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Transfiguration of Christ."
 League meetings, Junior and Adult, 7 P. M.
 Evening service and sermon, 7.45 P. M. Theme, "Babylon Is Fallen."
 Our services on last Sunday were well attended. Our song and praise service in the evening was a very encouraging meeting. Our Sunday School is systematically seeking for new scholars and a more faithful coming of those already enrolled.

TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

Boys' Quintet Takes Opponents Into Camp—Girls Lose.

The Narberth basketball teams split fifty-fifty last week. The boys won from the Greystock Club, Philadelphia, 28-25, while the girls lost to the St. Simion Club, 10-5.

The boys' fray was chock full of action from start to finish, as the 17-16 half-time score indicates. The visitors lead at the end of the first period, but were unable to stop the localities in their second-half rally.

Stewart, who stuck three double-deckers and four foul goals into the net in the second stanza, was the main factor in Narberth's victory. Davis and M. Dickie, who got a duo of two-pointers each, also figured largely in the final scoring. The count was tied four times during the contest.

The girls' game was featured by the fact that the Narberth team was shut out entirely in the field. The St. Simions allowed them not one field goal.

While the local girls were held scoreless, they in turn permitted their opponents only three two-pointers. The game was unusual in its close guarding.

The turn-out for the games this week was larger than in the past. "We expect even a better attendance next week, when the boys play the St. Ann's Catholic Club, of Philadelphia, and the girls play the Bristol A. C.," said Manager William Hollar.

Skipper Hollar is still looking for more material for the girls' team. Girls who would like to try for the team are requested to report to Mr. Hollar next Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The summaries for this week's games:

Narberth Boys.				
	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Field tries.	Points.
NARBERTH	2	0	4	4
Davis	2	0	2	4
Stewart	4	5	2	13
Jonkins	0	2	4	2
Humphries	1	1	1	3
M. Dickie	2	2	6	6
GREYSTOCK				
Walters	3	5	9	11
H. Thomas	1	0	0	2
Lawrence	2	1	1	5
Vickerman	0	2	4	2
E. Thomas	0	0	0	0
Aaron	2	1	1	5
Referee—V. Fleck.				

Narberth Girls.				
	Field goals.	Foul goals.	Field tries.	Points.
NARBERTH	0	4	7	4
E. Lentz	0	0	2	0
Leonard	0	0	1	0
L. Lentz	0	0	1	0
R. Humphries	0	1	3	1
ST. SIMION				
Collins	0	0	3	0
Plimble	0	0	1	0
Shaw	2	2	5	6
Bailey	1	2	2	4
Keau	0	0	1	0
Referee—V. Fleck.				

PHEASANT'S LOVE STORY

Male Birds, Superbly Feathered in Fierce Fights for Brides.

The pheasant is polygamous, one male bird frequently having as many as six or eight mates. In the springtime, when he has chosen his home and is seeking his bride, the cock pheasant struts forth crowing and beating his wings and bidding defiance to all comers of his own sex, says Pearson's. He must prove victorious over all who accept his challenge to battle before he is regarded as lord of his secluded domain.

Before the beginning of the Christian era wild pheasants had spread over Asia Minor into Europe. They were introduced into this country by our Roman conquerors. Today, although almost entirely hand-reared, the pheasant never really becomes reconciled to the presence of man.

The bird seeks its home near rivers and marshy lands, or in tangled undergrowth, long grass, and woods. During autumn and winter and in the early weeks of spring the pheasant roosts in trees, preferably in the beech. For the remainder of the year it lives hidden in the undergrowth of its covert.

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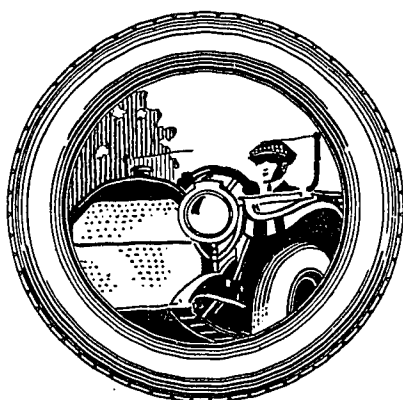
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If given the job he would say: "Step right up, ladies, gentlemen and little children, and see this stupendous volume. It weighs 15 pounds, has 2700 pages from front to back, 2700 pages, each one completely printed on both sides from cover to cover, and on these pages there have been collected the enormous aggregation of 6000 illustrations presenting to the naked eye the flora and fauna of hill and vale, of sea and land, and of the firmaments above; things that creep and things that crawl, birds without wings or feathers, fishes without scales or eyes, bipeds that are not men, and even the scornful hoopoe, here you have them all bound in buff buckram boards.

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NOW HE'S A CHIROTENSOR

Barbers, Recently Dubbed Tonsorial Artists, Now Styled Chirotonors.

Onward and upward. The barber who had a son who was a tonsorial artist now has a grandson who is a chirotonsur!

"In other words," says the Baltimore Sun, "the honest mechanic who humbly removed excess whiskers from the chin of man, abbreviated his scalp lock and leached him, if occasion demanded, has evolved into a purse-proud intellectual with a four-syllable swank."

"Barbering has, by official act of the Chicago guild, passed from the category of first class trades to that of doubtful professions. The chirotonors join that glittering company of realtors, restaurateurs, morticians, executive secretaries and 463 varieties of engineers who have applied the balm of polysyllabic obscurities to inferiority, complexes."

COLORS AND RABBIT CULTURE

Animals Grow More Quickly in Light Colored Cages.

Important discoveries have been made recently in connection with the influence of different colored paints on plant and animal growth, says Tit Bits. It has been shown, for example, that plants will grow much more rapidly in white rooms than when darker colors are used.

Experiments in rabbit culture have shown that in light-colored cages animals grow quickly; whereas in dark ones the rate of growth is appreciably retarded. In a cage painted partly white and partly dark, the rabbit will be attracted to the white part.

An ordinary steam-heated radiator in the living room will radiate about 20 per cent. more heat than an unpainted one. Certain light-color paints have a marked influence upon our health and also upon our temperaments. The soothing effect of green, the warmth of red, the depressing effect of brown and blacks, and the brightness and cleanly feeling of white paints are familiar to most people.

All Catholic schools in Philadelphia and vicinity were given a half holiday this week in order that their pupils might view the circus held in the armory at Lancaster avenue and Thirty-second street. The circus is for the benefit of the Misericordia Hospital.

AID VETERANS

Legion Women Working for Veterans and Orphans.

What the members of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary are doing in Montgomery and Bucks counties in the support and aid of the activities of the World War veterans was impressively shown in the reports and discussions at the annual meeting of the Bi-County Council for Bucks and Montgomery counties of the American Legion held in Norristown last week.

There are 26 units in the council and nearly all were represented by the 60 delegates and members who were present and were so delightfully entertained at a luncheon by the auxiliary of the George N. Althouse Post, of the Legion, at headquarters, on East Airy street.

The council generously did its share in spreading Christmas cheer among the more than 1700 disabled war veterans from Pennsylvania who are in institutions throughout the United States. Mrs. Wentworth D. Vedder, of Pottstown, department chairman of Child Welfare of the Legion Auxiliary, described the Industrial School at Scotland, where 200 children of war veterans are cared for. The auxiliary recently placed a well catalogued library of 9000 books in the industrial school and also assists in placing the children in suitable homes.

Picnics and entertainments for the soldiers and the children of war veterans were cited in the reports which so effectively expressed the purpose of the organization and composed of mothers, sisters and wives of soldiers.

Delicious Luncheon.

The local auxiliary prepared and served the delicious luncheon at tables which were arranged in the assembly room of the Legion home. Calendula and pussy willows were artistically used in the decorations and the tables were lighted with yellow candle-sticks. Mrs. J. F. Nelson is the newly-elected president of the Norristown Auxiliary. Mrs. W. H. Rothrock, who is vice president of the State Auxiliary, acted as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the entertainment. She was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. N. B. Hughes, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. Haley Shulby, Jr., Mrs. Romanus Fellman, Mrs. J. F. Nelson and Mrs. W. Z. Althouse. The aids included: Mrs. E. R. Rothrock, Mrs. O. Rhodewalt, Mrs. W. H. Wohlman, Mrs. L. K. Colhoun, Mrs. A. Oppenheim, Mrs. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. Hallman, Miss Ella Earl, Mrs. Herman Wentzel and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. E. F. Pearson, chaplain of the county council, as well as the Norristown Auxiliary, opened the luncheon and the business meeting of the council with prayer. Mrs. Pearson is a gold star mother.

The singing of "America," with accompaniment by Miss May Rhodewalt, pianist, and Mrs. Oppenheim, cornet, followed. The salute to the flag was then given.

It was announced the Ardmore Auxiliary was the winner of the silver cup offered by the council for the largest average increase in attendance at meetings during the last year. The cup must be won three years to become a permanent possession.

New Officers.

Mrs. Walter Chubb, of Glenside, presided. Officers elected for the council for the coming year were: President, Miss Jean Donahy, of Ardmore; vice president, Mrs. Walter Chubb; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Broadbeck; treasurer, Mrs. Effie M. Burns; chaplain, Mrs. Pearson; historian, Mrs. Ettinger.

The officers of the Norristown Auxiliary recently installed include: President, Mrs. J. F. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Haley Shulby; treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Rhodewalt; secretary, Miss May Rhodewalt; chaplain, Mrs. E. F. Pearson; historian, Mrs. Arlie Oppenheim.

Units in the council include auxiliaries from Hatfield, Ambler, Bala, Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr, Cheltenham, Conshohocken, East Greenville, Glenside, Hatboro, Jenkintown, Lansdale, Quakertown, Norristown, North Wales, Pottstown, Schwenksville, White-marsh, Wyndmoor, Willow Grove, Bristol, Doylestown, Langhorne, Newtown, Perkasie and Narberth.

A vote of thanks was given the Norristown Auxiliary for its generous hospitality in providing the entertainment for the council meeting.

SPEAKER OF NOTE

(Continued from the First Page)

nounced the plans for the dinner-dance on Friday, February 20. Beside an excellent dinner served by a Philadelphia caterer, there is to be an entertaining program followed by cards for those who wish to play, and music by Gilpin's fine orchestra for those who want to dance. Tickets are now in the hands of the committee, who hope for a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Mrs. Jacobs read a letter from the International Relations Department of the General Federation at Washington asking the women to help in the furthering of world peace. A motion to join with neighboring clubs in a mass meeting for discussion of the World Court was passed. The meeting is to be held in Ardmore the last week of January or the first week in February.

The Current Events class will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross, Essex and Windsor avenues, next Saturday afternoon.

The Parliamentary class meets every club meeting day at 1 P. M. in the club room.

Mrs. John Trotter favored the company with three beautiful piano solos—Grieg's "Spring" and two encores.

The next meeting of the club will deal with home economics, as there have been requests for that subject.

The hostess of the day, Mrs. George N. Gill, and her aides served delicious home-made cake and tea during the social hour and the meeting adjourned.

MERION CLINCHES TITLE

Johnson Turns Tables on Tilden in Squash Match.

Merion Cricket Club A virtually clinched the interclub squash championship for 1923 last Wednesday when it defeated Germantown B, its closest rival, 4 matches to 2 at Manheim. With thirty individual matches finished, Merion topped the league with twenty-three won and seven lost.

All the matches were close and hard fought, not one getting by with three straight sets, as four was the order of the day, and Roy Coffin and W. R. K. Mitchell were forced to five sets before they won their bouts.

Germantown A fared badly at the hands of Cynwyd, Wallace F. Johnson, who has times without number gone down to defeat in lawn tennis finals at the hands of Bill Tilden, turned the tables yesterday, allowing the national champion a single set. Johnson, State tennis king for the last five years, won the first set, dropped the next to Tilden, then won a 17-14 brush and ran out the match easily at 15-6.

Merion B, by the default of the Racquet Club A, annexed six points and moved into second place with Germantown B. Each club stands with nineteen victories and eleven losses.

In the second division, Princeton A advanced a point above Germantown C, which led the van with 17 wins last week.

Your Income Tax.

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent. reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

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